Receives Honorary Membership

Mrs. R. B. Carter (on the left) Guidance Counselor at Appomattox Intermediate School, was awarded an honorary membership in the National organization of Future Homemakers of America on April 26, 1973. Teresa Cyrus (on the left), second vice-president of the Junior Chapter FHA, made the presentation on behalf of the Chapter.

A national honorary membership is awarded only to those who have helped advance the home economics education program or who rendered outstanding service to the organization.

Mrs. Carter has been a strong supporter of the Junior Chapter. She has contributed by doing many flower arrangements and she has made many other contributions to help the Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America at AIS.

Mrs. Betty Fletcher

Appomattox Native Graduates With Honors

Mrs. Betty Faye Burks Fletcher was presented with the University Medallin at the April 25th Honors Day Program at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Each year all academic departments are invited to choose one graduating senior to be the recipient of the outstanding student award. Mrs. Fletcher, who will receive a degree in nursing in June, was recognized as outstanding student by Dean Lamb of the College of Health. Qualifications are based on academic performance, personality, application of theory to practice, and interest in community and pre-professional activities. Mrs. Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burks, graduated from Appomattox High School and now lives in Kingsport, Tennessee.

FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR BUCKINGHAM KINDERGARTEN

A $34,608 allocation has been approved by the Federal Programs Office for a pre-school project for educationally disadvantaged children in Buckingham County, the Federal Programs Office of the State Department of Education said today.

The project will provide kindergarten instruction for approximately 175 children. Food and transportation services also will be provided.

The project will be financed from funds available from Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

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Daniel Reports

By W. C. (Dan) Daniel
Virginia Fifth District Congressman

WASHINGTON – There is no such thing as an 'average' American. There are certain views that we hold in common, however. And one of these, shared by most of us, is that most individuals desire to pursue a career, plan for the future, help those less fortunate, and look forward to a period of retirement and leisure.

For the purpose of this discussion, let us suppose that we who hold this opinion decided we wanted to do something for the betterment of the less fortunate. Let us suppose we invested a vast sum of money over a decade in education, training, assistance programs of various sorts, with the goal that those in poverty would be trained and ultimately placed in rewarding jobs, where they too could assist in aiding the less fortunate. We would rightly want to know how our money had been spent.

Well, the General Accounting Office has recently reported on the taxpayers' investment through the Office of Economic Opportunity and the results are flabbergasting. Just a few examples of the waste and downright dishonesty are enough to raise the righteous wrath of those who footed the bill. Consider the following.

In Chicago, the director and the board of directors of an OEO-financed program, set up allegedly to help minority medical students, decided to take a trip to Mainland China. Since the trip was supposed to be a private one, the director billed OEO $3,270 for a conference in Los Angeles. The money was actually used for airline tickets to California for the first stage of the trip. A total of 41,050 in telephone bills was run up on calls to China and from Honolulu. Additionally, the director also submitted $40 per diem travel expense vouchers when 425 a day was the approved rate. In one eight-month period, he collected $5,887 for such "expenses".

In Baltimore, the organizer of an alleged teaching and research "institute" set himself up as president of a corporation and proceeded to do business with himself in the amount of $120,640 – 43% of OEO's initial grant to the institute.

In North Carolina, a high school equivalency teaching program received $595,236 in OEO funds. In the first 18 months of operation, it produced two students who had passed the high school equivalency tests.

The state of California has proved especially ripe for picking in the OEO vineyard. The National Chicano Health Organization is composed of a physician, a director and six students who are members of the board. The students are scattered from California to Michigan, and as a result, travel costs for board meetings are high. As a matter of fact, $103,801 of the $200,000 OEO grant has gone for personnel expenses.

Elsewhere in California, the executive director of an OEO outfit was found guilty of forging $5,575 and of improperly cashing $8,356 of OEO checks.

Again in California, the executive director of an OEO unit has been indicted for fraudulently obtaining $24,478 in OEO grant funds and of embezzling another $19,478 of OEO funds from a Community Action Project Directors Association of which he was secretary-treasurer. This man is reportedly residing in Mexico, a fugitive from justice.

In Oklahoma, a regional project bought a building from the brother of a project lawyer for $39,500. Six months earlier, it had been appraised at $15,200.

In Texas, an OEO - funded agency spent $2,533 on equipment and supplies for a wig-making course that was dropped for lack of interest after 10 students were trained. The equipment turned up next door in a beauty shop leased by a community action program employee.

The list is quite lengthy and is not limited to any one area or state. A statement by an OEO official regarding that agency's programs in Minneapolis is indicative of the basic flaws in the concept and its administration which have brought on the collapse of the OEO. "There was a colossal amount of waste in most of the big city anti-poverty programs", he said, "But Minneapolis is probably the ultimate example. Here is one of the most affluent cities in the United States the federal government squandered nearly $25 million in seven years. Only one ninth of the Minneapolis population below the poverty cut - off is black or Indian. Yet 90% of that money was earmarked for services for minority citizens and eight years later we wind up with 25% more minority poor than when we started the program."

Not all poverty programs were scandalous, and some met the goals. But the waste and blatant criminality of many have hastened the demise of the good along with the bad.

The War on Poverty is said to be the outgrowth of an economic analysis in the late 1950's by Robert J. Lampman. This gentleman has taken a look backward, and arrived at a conclusion many of us have always held: the only way out of poverty is through work, and the creation of jobs in the private sector. In the past 9 years, we have invested almost $12 billion in OEO. It is reported on the average it costs $35,000 to create a job. If our energy and funds had been so spent, we could have created 342,000 new jobs.

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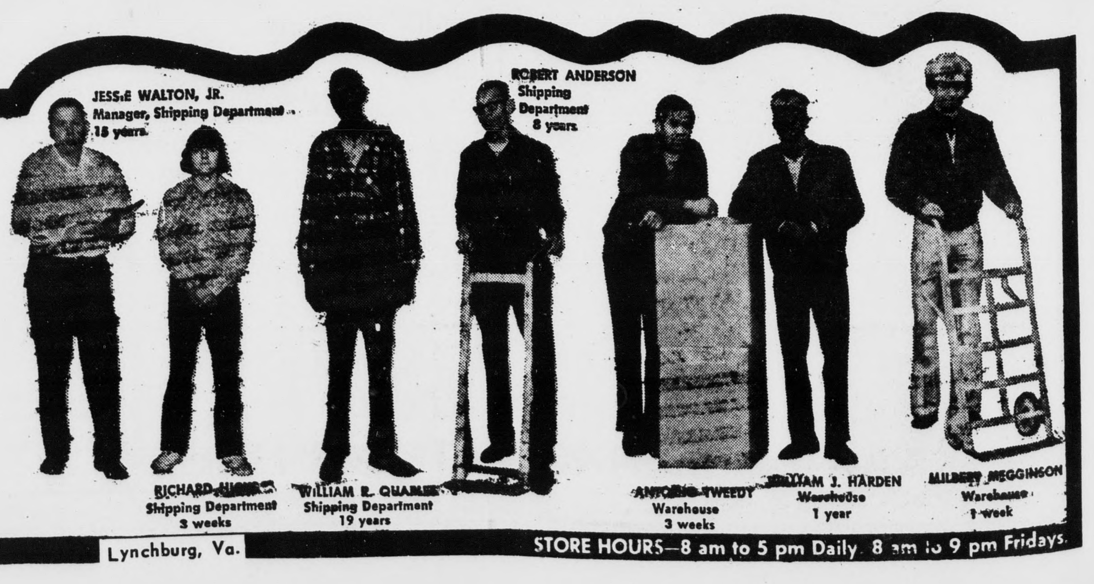

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4-H'ers Win Trips To State 4-H Congress

Pam Moore, Donna Paulette and Al Fontaine Johnson were recognized as winners of trips to State 4-H Congress at the annual East Central District 4-H Demonstration and Illustrated Talk Contest. The Contests, held at Brookville High School this past Saturday, brings teenagers from 19 counties together for competition in various 4-H project categories.

Appomattox, with its best showing in years, was represented in eight categories: Pam Moore – Dog Care and Training; Donna Paulette- Home Management; Al Fontaine Johnson, Share-the-Fun; Hal Smith, Boys Public Speaking; Mary Parris - Home Improvement; Lydia Ford - Breads and Cereals; and Janet Hix - Chick-N-Que.

Donna Paulette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paulette; was named top winner in the Home Management area with her illustrated talk called "Emergency" on First Aid for the Home. Donna will compete on the state level at 4-H Congress in June.

Al Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, received an expense paid trip to State 4-H Congress in the Talent or Share-the-Fun division. Al was recognized as the top vocalist and is eligible to compete in the State Share-the-Fun program in June at VPI&SU. Al sang two numbers "We've Only Just Begun" and "What the World Needs Now". He was accompanied on the piano by Melanie Folks.

Pam Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moore, was named second place winner in the Dog Care division with her presentation called "The Traveling Dog". Pam will also compete at the state contest at VPI&SU in June.

Hal Smith, son of Mrs. E.J. Smith was recognized as first alternate winner in Boys Public Speaking for his speech entitled "The Decision in Years". Hal will be able to compete in the state contest in the event one of the top two winners cannot attend.

Billie Brightwell also received a Blue award in the area of Girls Public Speaking. Mary Parris, Lydia Ford, and Janet Hix received red awards in their respective area of competition.

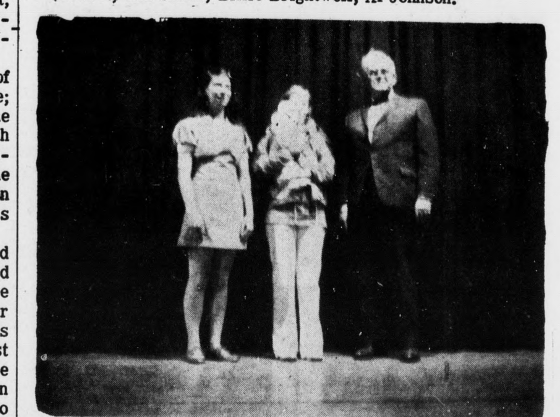
District 4-H Contest provides Senior 4-H members with opportunities to compete for awards and trips in various project and program activities. 4-H'ers develop poise, speaking ability, organization and respect for one another through the 4-H program.

Judges for various contest were volunteer adults from counties within the district. Judges from Appomattox included Mr. R. B. Parris, Jr., Miss Margaret Moon, Mr. Robert Earl Pankey, and Mrs. Joyce Sweet. Special appreciation is due these folks for their time and effort in helping with the program.

Ribbon awards for the program were provided by the Campbell County Chamber of Commerce.

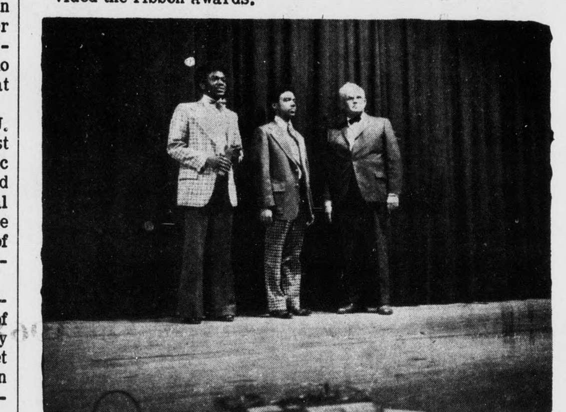
4-H'ers Participating in District Contests

4-H'ers from 19 counties in the East Central District gathered at Brookville High School for competition in various project areas. Attending and participating from Appomattox were 1st row (l. to r.) Frank Sweet, Extension Agent; Janet Hix, Mary Parris, Donna Paulette and Lydia Ford. 2nd row (l. to r.) Hal Smith, Billie Brightwell, Al Johnson.



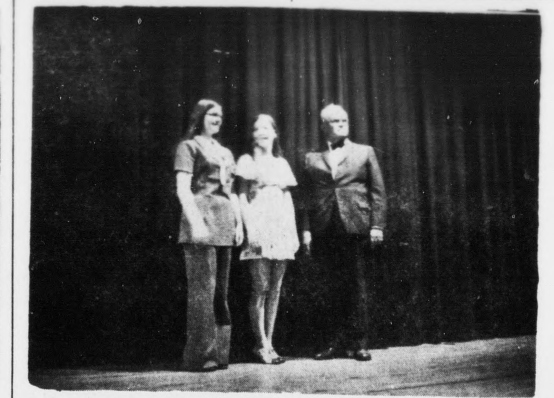
Winners in Dog Care & Training

Demonstration Winners in Dog Care are (l. to r.) Pam Moore from Appomattox and Ruby Ann Matthews from Nottoway. They are shown with Mr. James Mackenzie, Treasurer of the Campbell County Chamber of Commerce, who provided the ribbon awards.



Winner in Share-the-Fun

Al Fontaine Johnson – left and Mr. James F. Mackenzie (r) - Mr. Mackenzie is treasurer of the Campbell Co. Chamber of Commerce who provided the ribbon awards for the contest.



Winners in Home Management

Demonstration winners in Home Management – Donna Paulette (center) of Appomattox, and Mr. James F. Mackenzie, Treasurer of the Campbell Co. Chamber of Commerce which provided the awards.

From The White House

WASHINGTON, D.C. – President Nixon commended the Seventh-day Adentist Church recently for its Bangladesh relief program.

In a letter written to Theodore Carcick, president Seventh - Day Adventist Welfare Service (SAWS) President Nixon espressed his "appreciation as well as great satisfaction" for the Adventist Church and other voluntary organizations in cooperation with the U.S. Agency for International (Aid)

"I remain deeply convinced" the President wrote – "That the tradition of voluntary action is one of our nation's greatest assets.' Mr. Nixon based his comments on a report received from his Advisory Panel on South Asian Relief Assistance.

The panel reported after visiting Bangladesh and studying progress being made in relief programs being undertaken there by American organizations. Some $295 million in food and economic assistance for rebuilding has been contributed to that country by the United States. One of the projects directed by the Adventist Agency, SAWS, has been the construction of housing for those who returned home to find no home. The homes are built of wood with corrugated metal roofing. The family's that will own and occupy these houses, more than 2,000 - will assist their construction – with materials supplied by SAWS – Sent in by – Mrs. Annie R. Fore PS Secretary for the S.D.A. Church on Court St. in Historical Appomattox, Va.

Fidelity Bank Declares Dividend

LYNCHBURG – The Board of Directors of Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., a registered bank holding company headquartered in Lynchburg, has declared a 5% dividend on its common stock issuable on June 12, 1973 to shareholders of record, May 4, 1973.

In addition to the stock dividend, the corporation also declared a 24¢ per share dividend on its Common Stock on January 24, 1973 to shareholders of record, April 10, 1973, and a $1.00 per share dividend on Fidelity American's $6.00 Cumulative Convertible Voting Preferred Stock, series A, payable on May 1, 1973 to shareholders of record on April 10, 1973.

The annual shareholders meeting of Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., will be held on April 25 at 12 noon at the new headquarters in Lynchburg. Lunch will be served on the sixth floor.

Announcement of these actions was made by Lewis B. Goode, Jr., secretary of the corporation.

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